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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/691,374
Applicant : Claire M. McCallum
Filed : October 22, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Maria Teresa D. Samson
Confirmation : 2394
Case No. : 02,276-A
Customer No.: 20306

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PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C 119(e)
OF PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6))

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of prior provisional application(s) Serial Number 60/420,228 filed October 22, 2002.
2. Although this priority information was included on Applicant's Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Applicant erroneously used the transmittal form for a continuing application and failed to mark the box requesting that the specification be amended to include this priority information. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(5)(i) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a. Petition to Claim Benefit of Prior filed Provisional Application;
 - b. Petition for Extension of Time; and
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

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☒ \$1,300.00 = Petition to Claim Benefit Under U.S.C. 119(e).
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